

PROHIBITION BILL ATTACKED

VOLSTEAD
ACT HELD
INVALID
IN BRIEF

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—An entirely new attack on the validity of the prohibition amendment, based upon the requirement that it be ratified within seven years, was made in the supreme court today. The attack was made in a brief filed by counsel for J. J. Dillon, of San Francisco, charged with violation of the prohibition enforcement act. Dillon is seeking a writ of habeas corpus. The provision attacked was first offered by President Harding as a senator, when the amendment was being proposed in the senate.

The section making the entire article inoperative unless ratified within seven years, the brief asserts, specifically violates article 5 of the constitution, which gives congress no power to impose a limit on ratification "or otherwise attempt to control what legislatures of states shall do in their deliberations."

ANTI-ALIEN LAW
FOR LOUISIANA

(By Associated Press)

SHREVEPORT, La., March 21.—J. S. Dykes, of Union Parish, northern Louisiana, a delegate to the state constitutional convention at Baton Rouge, announced he is preparing an ordinance which, if enacted into the new constitution, would exclude Chinese and Japanese from ownership of land in Louisiana, similar to the California law, he said.

1100 SEAMEN OUT OF
WORK IN MANILA

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., March 21.—Eleven hundred American seamen were discharged from American merchant ships here during the year 1920, according to the report of Acting United States Shipping Commissioner Francisco Corrales, just issued.

Of this number, 488 were thrown out of work by mutual agreement, 158 on account of sickness, 295 owing to termination of contract, and 159 were discharged for cause. During the year, subsistence and lodging were provided for 375 destitute American seamen, the number of destitute being remarkably large owing to the fact that the American consulates at the various Asiatic ports have shipped to this port the destitute sailors in their respective jurisdictions.

The increase in the number of seamen furnished subsistence and lodging is due also to the fact that during the year there was a marked increase in the number of American ships calling at this port.

FUNERAL OF FRED
ROWE SATURDAY

The funeral of the late Fred Rowe was held from 1 O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon under the ritual of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which he was a member. A long line of autos filled with sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to the cemetery, where the body was interred in the Moose plot.

SERVICE BODY
FOR RAILWAYS
IS DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—A plan designed to effect a saving of millions of dollars annually in the operation of the railroads of the country by the co-ordination of their facilities and service through the operation of a railway service agency to be created by an act of congress was presented to Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee by the National Association of Owners of Railway Securities today.

CHAMBERLAIN
SUCCEEDS LAW

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Mar 21.—Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, was elected leader of the Unionist party today. His selection at a meeting of the Unionist members of the house of commons was unanimous. He succeeds Andrew Bonar Law, whose retirement because of ill health was announced last week.

CONS. SPANISH
BELT MINE IN
RICH OREBODY

The Consolidated Spanish Belt Silver Mining company has made a phenomenally rich strike in the San Pedro 145-foot level east. A high-grade stringer of two inches was encountered and followed and has now widened to eight inches which is breaking \$200 a ton, with small streaks assaying as high as \$500 per ton. The weather at the mines is ideal and before the close of the week the pouring of concrete for the new mill will be under way and the new mill will be ready to operate by May 1, when another billion shipper is to be added to Nye county's long list of producers.

Air connection has been made at the Ernest intermediate 387 feet and is now connected 50 feet below the Ernest level and 90 feet above the Barcelona, or main level. Before this air connection was made it was impossible to keep a carbide lamp burning. With the new connections completed, air is passing through strong enough to remove one's hat. This air means the rapid development of the property. The connection was made about 3000 feet from the entrance to the main tunnel.

D. J. FITZGERALD
BACK FROM CARSON

Senator D. J. Fitzgerald, accompanied by his wife, returned by auto yesterday afternoon from Carson. Senator Fitzgerald need not be ashamed to face the people of Nye county. He made a good senator and worked earnestly for their interests. He was one of the leading lights in the investigation for the removal of Judge Langan from the first district court bench. His work was not guided by malice, but by duty. The senator's efforts throughout the entire session are commendable and he is today receiving the congratulations he so justly deserves.

PAPERS RESUME
AFTER SHUTDOWN

(By Associated Press)

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 21.—Binghamton newspapers, under the open shop policy, today published display advertising after nearly two weeks' suspension due to a strike of union printers seeking to enforce their demands.

The immigration bill should have a provision to fix the entrance of reds at less than half per cent of nothing.

PHOENIX BANK
CLOSES ITS DOORS

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 21.—When patrons went to the Central Bank of Phoenix this morning they found a sign on the door saying the bank had voluntarily suspended business, and would go into the charge of the state auditor of Arizona.

HARDING WILL
SOUND SENATE
ON TARIFF BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—President Harding today suggested to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee to sound out senate Republicans as to the feasibility of early passage of an emergency tariff that would take care of the farmers.

EAGLES BENEFIT
DANCE TONIGHT

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give its benefit ball tonight at the Airborne, the proceeds to be used for the relief of the Burnett family, three members of whom were severely burned a short time ago by the explosion of a gasoline stove in their home. The cause is a worthy one and there should be a record crowd tonight at the Airborne. The musicians' union is furnishing a 14-piece orchestra, thus assuring dancers the best music obtainable. The dance will start at 8:30 p. m. Ladies will be admitted free. Those who have not yet purchased tickets can do so at the door tonight.

LAST SAD RITES
FOR ED. SHEEREN

The funeral of the late Edward Gerard Sheeren was held from the residence of his parents on Summit street yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral cortege that followed the remains to the city cemetery was the largest in Tonopah in many years, there being a long line of friends walking who escorted the remains to the depot and then finished their journey to the cemetery in autos. The floral offerings were profuse, showing the esteem in which the unfortunate young man was held by the people of this community.

WEEKLY REPORT OF
CON. SPANISH BELT

The following is the official report of the Consolidated Spanish Belt Mining company for the week ending March 14:

Ernest Level.—The raise in the east drift was advanced 15 feet and holed into bottom of San Pedro shaft. It is now being squared up and timbered.

The west drift was advanced 7 feet, making a total of 150 feet from the Ernest raise, and is now at the end of the caved slope. There is 2 feet of quartz in the back showing considerable sulphides on hanging wall.

Barcelon Level.—The new crosscut was advanced 5 feet, making the total length now 75 feet. The face is in schist and shows some small quartz stringers that have occasional spots of sulphides.

THE SILVER SIXTIES

Thomas Fitch, one of the last of the giants of the Nevada Comstock days has written a Nevada story entitled "The Silver Sixties." It starts in the San Francisco Call Monday, March 28. Every Nevadan should read it.—Adv. M21.

PETITION
TO REVIEW
HEARINGS
IS DENIED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The supreme court today refused to review the convictions in California of Edward Anderson, Mortimer Downing and 38 others on charges of conspiring to violate the selective service and espionage acts.

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21.—Edward Anderson, Mortimer Downing and 38 others who were denied a hearing by the United States supreme court today were defendants in the International Workers of the World trial in Sacramento, in December, 1918 and January, 1919. Miss Theodore Pollock of San Francisco was a woman defendant. The sentences ranged from a small fine to 10 years in the federal prison on conviction of having conducted campaigns of destruction and terrorism throughout the state to obstruct the draft and otherwise defeat the government's war purpose. Over 50 persons were arrested, but some have since died in prison and others have been released.

MOVE BODY OF
MEX. GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Bodies of Pio Pico, late Mexican governor of California, and his wife, Dona Maria Ygnacio Alvarado de Pico, which have rested for 20 years in Old Cavalry cemetery, a few blocks north of Los Angeles' business district, were removed recently to a final resting place in a mausoleum on El Puente rancho, east of the city. The remains were placed in a crypt suitably inscribed, donated by Walter P. Temple, a son of a southern California pioneer who married a member of a prominent early Spanish family.

When Don Pio died in 1894, his body was placed in an iron tomb, brought by him around Cape Horn. His wife had been buried in 1853 in this same tomb.

Pio Pico was the first native-born Californian to serve as governor of his territory, and also was the last Mexican governor of California. He was born in 1801 at San Gabriel, near here. He was the grantee of Rancho Paso de Bartolo, near Whittier, where he erected a large adobe home which he named El Ranchito and which is still preserved as an historic landmark.

The placing of the bodies of Pio Pico and his wife in the memorial mausoleum brings a successful end to many movements started in the past 20 years to pay higher tribute to his memory.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA
POLITICAL QUESTION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Trade with Russia is more of a political than an economic question so long as Russia is controlled by the bolsheviks. Secretary of Commerce Hoover declared today in a statement discussing the problem of resumption of trade relations with Russia.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau:
 Temperatures 5 a. m. Nov. 51
 Current 38 51
 Wet bulb 28 38
 Relative humidity 82 27
 Temperatures, Extreme.
 1921 1920
 Maximum yesterday 50 57
 Minimum yesterday 28 34

PACKING EMPLOYEES
CONFER WITH DAVIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Spokesmen for the packers' employees presented their side of the dispute with their employers over wages and working conditions at a conference with Secretary Davis at the department of labor today.

FINDINGS OF
ARMY BOARD
ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., March 21.—The board of officers appointed by General Grange, chief of constabulary, to investigate the conduct of nine constabulary officers in connection with the riots here on December 15, announced Colonel Lucien Sweet and three Filipino officers, Captain Porlier Page and four Filipino officers were recommended for varying degrees of punishment.

DIVIDE EX. ORE
GROWS RICHER

The Divide Extension ore is growing richer each day. The ore being taken from the mine is the richest ever mined in any property of this section. The rock is plastered with horn silver and in places large lumps of silver appear. Besides this horn silver is mixed throughout the quartz. If the ore continue to increase in richness all that will be necessary to extract the precious metal will be to send it to a refinery. This is not a newspaper boost to send the stock up, as unfortunately we are not shareholders, but when the Bonanza says the Divide Extension has the richest silver and gold probably ever mined in this section, it is making an honest statement to its many readers. The Extension is going to make a big mine under the supervision of Ed Davis. From 20 to 25 tons of ore are being delivered to the MacNamara mill daily.

CARRIER PIGEONS
USED BY OIL CO.

(By Associated Press)

EDMONTON, Alberta, March 21.—Twenty-four homing pigeons have been purchased from Edmonton people by the Imperial Oil company, to be used in communication work between the company's far northern Fort Norman oil properties and the outside town of Peace River. Two relays, each of 250 miles, will be established between the oil fields and the town.

ABOLISH DECORATION
FOR WAR BRAVERY

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, March 21.—The Prussian ministry has abolished the military order, "Pour le merite," which was bestowed upon many submarine captains and officers and soldiers who distinguished themselves at the front. The order, which had been a military decoration for 150 years or more, still may be bestowed for distinguished service in peace pursuits, the ministry's decree says.

NATIONAL MOURNING
FOR WAR DEAD

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, March 21.—Widespread agitation has begun for a national day of mourning for those who fell in the war. One of the proposals suggested to the reichstag is that the day of mourning be held on the day the peace treaty was signed.

ESCH TO GET I. C. C.
RECESS APPOINTMENT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Former Representative Esch of Wisconsin will be given a recess appointment, probably within a few days, as a member of the interstate commerce commission. It was stated today at the White House.

RETIRE AFTER
42 YEARS U. S.
ARMY SERVICE

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21.—Major General Hunter Liggett, commander of the First American army in the world war, retired today as an active officer after 42 years' service.

A group of officials of the Ninth army corps, his last command in the army, and civilian friends witnessed General Liggett's retirement. Brigadier General Richard M. Blatchford, ranking officer of the Ninth corps area, is temporarily in command.

GREEK ARMY
BEING ENLARGED

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, March 21.—The calling by King Constantine of Greece of three classes to the national colors, as announced at Athens Sunday, in all probability portends a Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists. In the opinion of M. Gounaris, Greek minister of war, expressed here.

16 ACQUITTED
FOR KILLING
OF OFFICIAL

(By Associated Press)

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 21.—The jury acquitted 16 residents of Matewan who were tried for the killing of Albert C. Feltz, a private detective, in a street battle at Matewan last May.

The defendants were formally discharged by Judge Bailey, but were remanded to jail pending bond arrangements on six other indictments charging them with having been implicated in the death of six other detectives who were killed with Feltz.

News of the acquittal was shouted to a large group of miners standing at the window outside the courtroom and the announcement was received with enthusiasm.

P. O. DOESN'T FEED
CHICKS IN TRANSIT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Passenger service maintained by the postoffice for "day-old chicks" does not include dining car accommodations. Instruction to postal employees in a recent bulletin include the following:

"Do not give food or water to the chicks while in transit." It was also required that the chicks be kept "right side up" and that they be protected while on their travels from "cold winds, hot sun, hot pipes, stoves or radiators."

SUIT TO ESTABLISH
RIGHTS OF PARENTS

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, March 21.—Whether adoption by foreigners of Chinese girls deprives the legitimate parents of a right to interfere with matrimonial plans for the foster-daughter is the subject of a suit before the high court of justice of Shantung, according to a dispatch from Tsinanfu.

It is alleged that many missionaries have adopted young Chinese girls and that these have usually been sent abroad to be educated. The case on trial seeks to establish the right of the girl's foster parents in the selection of a husband.

An instruction from the supreme court of Peking is alleged to be in favor of the legitimate parents.

GERMANY
VICTOR IN
SILESIAN
PLEBISCITE

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, March 21.—Germany won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in Upper Silesia yesterday to determine the future national status of that region, according to official returns received here. Two districts still were missing this morning, but the count showed 876,000 for Germany and 389,000 for Poland. The plebiscite was reported generally to have been without untoward incidents.

(By Associated Press)

OPPELA, March 21.—The onsets forces in Upper Silesia will suppress promptly any effort by the Polish army to override the decision in the plebiscite, or to anticipate the action of the council of ambassadors in Paris, General Lered, head of the inter-allied plebiscite commission, told the Associated Press today. He said rumors that the Poles have been concentrating an army on the Silesian frontier were "wholly without foundation."

PLANS AFOOT TO
FORM NEW GOVT.

(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—Negotiations looking to the formation of a coalition government for soviet Russia have been opened by Premier Lomax with the leaders of the men-sheviks, the socialist revolutionaries, says a dispatch from Raval to the Berlingske Tidende today.

2D R. R. CONFERENCE
AT GENEVA IN APRIL

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 21.—The second international railway-men's conference will be held here in April next. Twelve countries were represented at the first conference in London last October, and their delegates claimed to speak for 1,257,000 workers.

MEXICO CITY HAS
WATER SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, March 21.—This city has been suffering for weeks from a shortage of water and light owing to an unusually long dry season. Water and street lighting have been rationed, electric advertisements prohibited and the streets stopped from midnight to 6 o'clock.

The newspapers say the city is facing the most severe dry season in its history and that unless heavy rains come its water supply will be exhausted by the middle of April.

BUTLER
THEATRE

The last word in films

"DEAD MEN
TELL
NO TALES"

—WITH—

ALL-STAR CAST

A picture that cost half a million dollars, filled with thrills, mystery, love, suspense and action.

Lower Floor 25c; Balcony 20c. Children: Mat. 10c; Night 15c.

—TOMORROW—

KATHERINE M'DONALD in
"CURTAIN"